GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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LPG BOTTLING PLANTS IN RAJASTHAN
GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAV

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the LPG bottling plants in Rajasthan are very less in number as compared to those in other States;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government for installing additional LPG bottling plants in Rajasthan?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MI OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (c) : LPG bottling plants are set upon the basis of techno-economic feasibility after taking into consideration the demand potential of packed LPG in the area.At present, 10 LPG bottling plants are operating in the State of Rajasthan with the bottling capacity of 262 TMTPA which is adequate to meet full packed LPG demand in the State.To meet the future packed LPG demand, oil industry has planned to set up 2 more LPG bottling plants in Rajasthan with the bottling capacity of 66TMTPA by March end, 2002.